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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Gabriele Multhoff :
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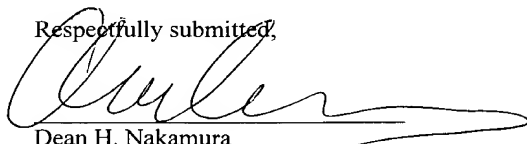
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant brings the disclosures attached and listed on the completed Form PTO-1449 filed concurrently herewith to the attention of the Examiner and requests that the references be considered and made of record in the instant application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Search Report providing information regarding any references not in the English language.

The providing of the attached documents is not to be construed as an admission that such references are available as effective references as to the instant application. Applicant reserves the right to take any action that would be appropriate to remove any listed document as a competent reference against the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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